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In re application of)
JOYCE J. EVANS ET AL.) Group Art Unit 1645
Streptococcus agalactiae) Examiner M. Minnifield
Vaccine)
Serial No. 10/807,575)
Filed March 18, 2004)

The Honorable
The Commissioner of Patents
Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Patent & Trademark Office rejection dated August 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Payment of Fees

By this amendment, a total of 18 claims are now of record. Although one new claim has been added by this amendment, three original claims, claims 10, 19, and 20, have been cancelled, thus

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leaving the total number of claims at 18. Applicants therefore believe that no additional fees should be due.

However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees to Deposit Account 50-3132.